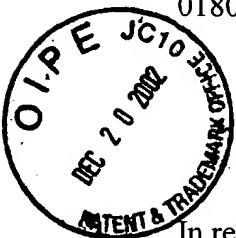


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In re Application of:

LAURENT FROUIN

Appln. No.: 09/345,969

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of July 17, 2002, to and including December 17, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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